RENTON . . MISSOURE

It is reported that the Japanese have captured Kin Lien Cheng, on the eastern side of the Yalu river, nearly opposite Wi Ju.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS, on the 4th, called for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, October 2.

THE married foreign customs offiof a Japanese attack.

ALGERNON PERCY BANKS ST. MAUR, fourteenth duke of Somerset, died in London, suddenly, on the 2d. He was born December 22, 1813.

PROF. STEINITZ, the ex-champion chess player of the world, has issued a challenge to Dr. Lasker for another series of games for the championship.

THE British Miners' federation of England has voted a donation of £9.575 to the striking Scotch miners to enable the masters.

the Japanese.

THE department of state received a brief cablegram from Consul-General Luther Short at Constantinople, on the 2d, announcing the appearance of chelera in that city.

SIR JOSEPH RENKLS, the senior alderman, representing the Aldersgate ward of London, was finally elected lord mayor of London by the aldermen of that city on the 3d.

to the United States by the board of awards of the Antwerp exhibition, which was formally declared closed on

THE civil marriage of Miss Elizabeth Newark to Vanatta. Sperry, of San Francisco, to Prince Andre Poiniatowski, took place, on the 5th, in the office of the mayor at Passy. France, the mayor performing the cer-

J. F. MACKIE, a resident of Chicago. years. while riding in the fox hunt of the Genesee (N. Y.) Hunt club, on the ad. was thrown from his horse and badly bruised, but it is hoped not seriously

A BLOCKADE of the ports of the island of Madagascar was proclaimed by which are commanded by a Tartar gen-France on the 3d. The resident gen-cral. eral has gone to Tamatave, instructed to take measures to protect the colonists in the event of war.

DR. ROBERT HAMILTON, proprietor of Hamilton's medical institute in Saraelected an alderman of Chicago, in 1844, and during a vacancy in the office was for a time acting mayor.

COLONIAL authorities of the British West Indies have officially warned their subjects against going to Panama in the hope of securing work on the canal until operations have been recommenced on a more substantial basis.

warehousing bonds and rewarehousing | But little hope is entertained of rais bonds under the act of August 28, 1894.

the mint show that during the month | who have for months been systematiof September the coinage of gold at cally robbing the Lake Shore freight the various mints amounted to \$50,- cars in the vicinity of South Bend, 083,692, and of silver \$8,765,370, of Ind., were arrested on the 3d. Fifty which \$672,200 were standard silver suits of clothing and other stolen

Two hundred men in the Locust Point (Md.) tin works were thrown out of work, on the 1st, and the mill shut down indefinitely. The men were offered a 20-per-cent, reduction to offset the cut in the tariff, but refused to ac-

Japan has decided to float a foreign loan, presumably for the purpose of prosecuting the war against China, and a bill authorizing such action will be introduced in the imperial diet without delay. The amount of the loan to be contracted is not known.

JUDGE VAN SICKEL, in the Union county (N. J.) court, on the 2d, charged prizes is a violation of the law against lotteries, and as much an offense as race-track pool-selling and other alone oppose the control of the island gambling.

THE steamer Orinoco, which arrived quin. at New York, on the 5th, brought as The twenty-sixth annual meeting of passengers from Bermuda Capt. W. H. the Society of the Army of the Ten-Forbes and ten men, the crew of the nessee convened at Council Bluffs, In., American bark Albemarle, which was on the 3d. burned at sea September 18, her cargo of coal having taken fire by spontaneous combustion.

SAYS a cable dispatch from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazit: Gen. Lima attacked Santa Ana, where the rebel force was concentrated, on the 2d, and after six hours' hard fighting the rebels retreated to Guihilla de Santa Ana, whence they will try to make their way into Uruguay.

THE sixty-fifth semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, better known as the Mormon church, opened in Salt Lake, Utah, on the 5th, with a large attendance from all parts of Utah and surrounding states and territories, and delegations from Canada and Mexico.

On the night of the 3d there was mass meeting of negro voters in Lexington, Ky., to protest against the can-didacy of Judge Denny, Jr., for congress on the republican ticket, who is alleged to have once said in a speech that the colored voters were a millstone around the neck of the republi-

PRESIDENT JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, expovernor of Illinois; Vice-President F. D. Arnold and Secretary-Treasurer S. M. Riddison, of the State Mutual Life Insurance Co., were taken before United States Commissioner Hoyne, in Chicago, on the 5th, charged with violating the postal laws by running a lottery scheme, and were released on

A Summary of Important Events. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

HERR YON KIDERLEN-WACHTER, Prussian minister to Hamburg, and Herr Potsdorf, editor of the Kladderadatsch, have been condemned to four months' Imprisonment in a fortress for fighting

JUDGE JENKINS famous strike in junction was overruled, on the 1st, by the United States elrevit court of appeals and the cause was remanded with afrections to strike out from the cials resident in Pekin are hastily leave restraining order of the court the ing the city with their families in fear clause which aroused the country when the order was Issued and which resulted in the Boatner investigating committee of congress.

THE friends of Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage were suprised, on the 1st, to learn that she had been at her home in Brooklyn for more than a fortnight. having returned from Europe on the steamship New York on September 14. Mes. Talmage returned home sooner than originally intended because of

sieleness Gov. McKintey of Ohio spoke in Suburban hall, St. Louis, on the night the latter to carry on their fight against of the 1st, to as many thousands of eager listeners as the great structure would hold, and hundreds who A special cable from Shanghai, on thronged the open windows, while the 2d, says the emperor of China will thousands more who could neither see very likely be dethroned in favor of nor hear the speaker, organized an over-Prince Kang's son, who will treat with flow meeting outdoors. The governor's

reception amounted to an ovation. MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, the woman's rights presidential candidate in 1812, who by a recent decision of the Virginia court of appeals, is privileged to practice law in that state, arrived in Richmond, on the 1st, to attend to some legal matters and qualify as an attorney before the courts of the city. On the 1st N. A. Crawford, of Fair-

ville, N. F., was found in bed with his head cut off. The murder was committed by a young Englishman named ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO Brinton, who is insane. Brinton split awards of various classes were given Crawford's head with an ax while the latter was sleeping.

S. B. Lyon, postmaster at Vanatta, O., was assaulted and robbed, on the night of the 1st, by two masked men. at a lenely point on the road from

SIXTY-EIGHT persons who were convicted at Lucra, Italy, of belonging to the Maliavita, a criminal association, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from five to ten

An imperial edict has been issued in China appointing Gen. Sung. formerly in command at Port Arthur, generalissimo of the valorous Pei-Yang army corps, now in Manchuria, and commander-in-chief of the Manchu levies, except those of the Kirin division.

THE Farmers' national congress. composed of delegates from forty states, began its annual meeting in Parkersburg, W. Va., on thh 2nd, to remain in session the remainder of the week. About 200 delegates were prestoga, N. Y., died on the 5th. He was entat the opening session and many thers arrived during the first day.

> THE Japanese are moving north from Ping Yang. They reported, on the 2d, that they had not sighted the enemy. but had found a large quantity of arms and ammunition which had been abandoned by the Chinese, many of vhom had been killed by the Coreans.

THE wreek of the Russian ironelad Rousalka, which was lost in the Baltie Owing to delay of the printers in sea last year, has been located south of ilson has the Isle of Wastertokan, Finland. extended the time until October 15 in twenty fathoms of water. Twelve offiwhich distillers may file additional cers and 166 men went down with her. ing the vessel.

THOMAS RILEY and John Wilson, REPORTS received by the director of members of an organized gang of men

goods were found in their possession. A BUNDBED AND FIFTY THOUSAND men have been gathered at Pekin for the defense of the city, but of this number only 7,000 are effectively armed.

A JAPANESE fleet of seventeen ships is now blocking the gulf of Pechili. ASTHE Southern Pacific narrow gauge train was crossing the Oakland (Cal., estuary, on the night of the 2d, a car jumped the track and went into the water, taking with it about sixteen Two persons were killed and several injured.

THE patrol has been withdrawn from the streets of Rio Janeiro except the usual number in time of peace, which is now completely restored.

Gov. McKinley arrived at Emporia the grand jury that the practice at Kas., shortly before noon on the 3d church fairs of holding drawings for having addressed six meetings during the morning. THE Paris Figure says the Hovas

of Madagascar by the French. FRENCH troops are massing in Ton-

THE Japanese minister of finance has officially made known that the war the enemy's forces. will not be allowed to interrupt the interior improvements of Japan, conse quently railway construction is to procced with the same vigor as in peaceful times. The minister has arranged the designs of the Japanese governthat the treasury seall keep separate ment in Corea. accounts of the war expenses and those for internal improvements, in order that the former may not overshadow New York, on the 6th, from South-

the latter. The team of Wm. King, a farmer liv-ship New York, much improved in ing five miles north of Lebanon, Ind. Shealth. became frightened, on the 3d, and ran away. His wife jumped from the car- John R. McPherson, of New Jersey riage and received injuries from which | declines on account of poor health to she died in about an hour. The team be a candidate for re-election to the ran into a fence, throwing Mr. King out and inflicting internal injuries

from which he will die. MRS. HERMAN OELRICHS, of New the czar is suffering from Bright's dis-York, who was Miss Theresa Fair in ease in a mild form, complicated with the days of her residence in San Fran- diabetes. cisco, has celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday, and consequently the first New York city held \$59,450,932 in exlarge slice of devised property is about | ccess of the requirements of the 25-per to be cut from the estate of the late cent. rule.

Mrs. Theresa Fair. It will amount to W. A. Br

something like \$1,500,000. On the 3d the death of Mrs. Minerva Brace Norton, wife of Rev. S. Norton, occurred at Beloit, Wis., after a lingering illness. She was the cousin and stroyed the opera house block and carly companion of Frances Willard, eral other buildings; loss, \$60,000. and author of "A Great Mother," "A

Gen. Grandelle M. Dodge, of Iowa, near Beverly, Mass., on the 7th. True Teacher" and other popular books. was chosen president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, in session at Council Bluffs, Ia.

GEO. MOORE, night superintendent of the bus company at Dubuque, Ia., re-turned home on the morning of the 3d to find his wife lying dead on the floor. She was dressed just as he had left her the evening before. Heart trouble was

the supposed cause.

Mrs. JOHN CHRISTMAN, wife of a wellnown Wabash (Ind.) merchant, and a lady prominent in Women's Relief corps and Eastern Star work, died very sud-denly of heart disease, on the 8d, aged

THE British steamer Bellona, bound from Hiogo for Hamburg, was wrecked on the Paracels isles, in the China sea. All on board succeded in reaching the land in safety, but the vessel was a total loss.

Ox the 4th the steamer Gaelic arrived at San Francisco from the orient, bringing Hong Kong advices up to Septem ber 12 and Yokohama to September 21. On the 3d a flurry of snow fell at El-

On the 4th the boiler connected with the pile driver on the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge exploded, and five persons were badly injured, among them two engineers, who were thought to be fatally hurt. Ox the night of the 3d three Chinese

gambling houses on "the levee" in Chicago were raided and over fifty Chinese arrested. Do Chow, a laundryman, is supposed to have betrayed them in re-On the 4th the Elwood (Ind.) window

glass factory, the last in that city to resume, started up with a full force of hands. On the 3d Mrs. Mary Strickler, assistant principal in the Osceola public school in Pittsburgh, Pa., committed

suicide by hanging, while temporarily

insane, the result of sickness. On the 5th the territor'al supreme court of New Mexico ordered the repeivers for the Atlantic & Pacific road to reinstate Conductor S. D. Heady. who was discharged for being a member of the American Railway union. THE campaign in the Twenty-first Ohio congressional district is to be en-

livened by a joint debate between the oppering candidates, Tom L. Johnson and T. T. E. Burton. PROF. HUTCHINS, of the Cornell law school, has accepted a call to the deanship of the law school of the univer-

sity of Michigan, of which he is a grad-

TWENTY houses were destroyed by an incendiary fire in Buckhannon, W. Va., early on the morning of the 5th. Loss, \$80,000: insurance, less than half. FAILURES in the United States for the week ended the 5th were 219 against 320 last year, and 39 in Canada,

against 45 last year. PROF. VINCENZO BOTTA, well known in New York educational and literary circles, died, on the morning of the 4th, from the effects of a fall from a win-

Ar a meeting of members of the St. Louis merchants' exchange, on the 5th, it was determined that a suitable testimonial .be presented to the new transatlantic steamship bearing the name of the city, for which \$20,000 should be raised. It was the sense of the meeting that the vessel be named "St. Louis," and not "Saint Louis," as intended.

On the 5th Lyman Brown, the New York millionaire, was arrested at Montreal, Can., on a charge of conspiract preferred by his daughter-in-law. Some weeks ago Brown's son was arrested for failing to provide for his wife, and it is alleged that he was spirited away by his father.

Fine gutted Keenan & Jahn's furniture store in Detroit, Mich., on the morning of the 5th, entailing a loss of Six men were killed and ten injured by falling walls, all but two of the victims

being firemen. FIRE at an early hour on the morning of the 5th destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building in Nashville, Tenn., valued at \$50,090; insured for \$30,600. The editorial department of the Banner, temporarily occupying the fourth story, was burned with the library and files of the

John De Haven's brick warehouse at Honeybrook, Pa., with 600 cases of leaf tobacco, was burned on the 5th; loss, \$30,000.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE New York city associated banks issued the following statement for the week ended the 6th: Reserve, decrease \$1,340,875; loans, increase, \$1,716,200; legal tenders, increase, \$818,500; specie. increase, 8204,600; deposits, increase, 82, 907,900; circulation, increase, \$338,200.

CHARLES R. THOMPSON, brevet brigadier-general United States volunteers. died in San Francisco, on the 6th, aged 45. At the conclusion of the war Gen. Thompson engaged in the banking business in New York, were he made an excellent record as a financier.

ANDREW GREGG CURTIN, the old war governor of Pennsylvania, died in Bellefonte, Pa., on the 6th. His death was painless and calm, the vital spark going out after a sleep of twelve hours -a peaceful ending of a long, useful and eventful career.

Ir is said that 2,000 soldiers of the Sheng division, Li Hung Chang's crack corps in Corea, have deserted, having received no pay for some time. It i believed that the deserters have joined

WANG SENG TSAO, ex-Chinese minister at Tokio, has been summoned before the emperor at Pekin and severely censured for his ignorance in regard to

CONGRESSMAN W. L. WILSON, the author of the house tariff bill, arrived in ampton, on the American line steam-In a letter to Hon. Moses Bigelow

United States senate. PROF. LEYDON, who returned to Ber lin from Spala, on the 6th, says that

Ox Saturday the associated banks of W. A. BINGHAM & Co., of New York,

wholesale dealers in paper and manufacturers of paper bags, assigned on the 6th. FIRE at Adel, Ia., on the 6th, destroyed the opera house block and sev-OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, the poe

THE Interstate fair for Iowa, Dakota Nebraska and Minnesots opened in Sloux City, In., on the 6th,

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Some May Get Lett: Secretary of State Lessueur reminds all whom it may concern that the last day for filing certificates of nomina-tions in the department of state is the 17th inst. He states that there is much dilatoriness in this important matter The republicans, people's party and the prohibition party had not, on the 1st, filed their nominations for state officers: The democrats had not filed for congressional candidates in the First, Fifth, Tenth and Fifteenth districts. They were also delin-quent as to the Second, Fourth Sixth. Eighth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth senatorial districts. The republicans had not filed a congressman in the Second, Third, Fifth, Centh. Thirteenth and Fifteenth dis tricts; and the Second, Fourth, Tenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth sena torial districts. The people's party had only filed for two congressional dis tricts, First and Fifth, and two senatorial districts, Fourteenth and Twen tieth. The prohibition party had filed no nominations of any kind. About three out of five certificates have to be returned for correction in some essen

Question of Whipping Convicts. Whipping has been practically abandoned as a punishment in the Missouri penitentiary since Warden Pace took charge of that institution. He was telegraphed a query by a New York paper the other day asking him to wire over his signature whether or not he advised or approved of the whipping of prisoners in penitentiaries or reformatories, and what he thought of that system of punishment as carried out at the Elmira reformatory by Supt. Brockway, and replied as follows:

"I do not approve of the whipping of prison ers as punishment, and since my administraon I have, as a rule, abandoned the brutal practice. It has proved a great success. I do not approve of Supt. Brockway's mode of

A Good Outlook

Says the Kansas City Times: Thomas . Allen has returned from a visit to St. Clair, Henry, Bates and Cass counties. "In those counties, from what I could see and learn," said Mr. Allen, there will be a full average crop of corn. About the usual number of cattle will be fed. The supply of hogs is larger than last year, a good many having been shipped in from Kansas and Nebraska."

From Exhaustion.

The coroner's jury at the inquest on the body of Arthur B. Sherman, found near Holden, brought in a verdict of death from cause unknown. The presumption is that he became deranged and wandered off and died from exhaustion. The autopsy showed no marks of violence or traces of poison. The stomach was entirely empty. The remains were shipped to relatives at Favette.

Kansas City Karnival Krew. The opening night of the Kansas City Karnival Krew festivities was unloubtedly a great success. The spectacular parade of Priests of Pallas was of greater length and more dazzling in effect than that of any other year. It s estimated that 20,000 visitors were in the city.

Believed They Made a Mistake. James Wood, of New Bloomfield, and Mrs. Woods, of Mexico, were married the other night. They were divorced wanted to remarry, and woke up the ecorder, and got their license, and a justice tied them up tighter than ever.

For Assaulting a Chinaman. William Kreyling was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in the found guilty of assault to kill. The prisoner and two others entered Joe Sing's laundry for the purpose of rob-

bery, and shot the proprietor.

Lewis Convicted. The jury in the case of the state vs. leorge M. Lewis, which was tried in the circuit court in Mexico, on change of venue from Pike county, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed Lewis' punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

The Veiled Prophet. The Veiled Prophet's pageant in St. Louis was the finest and most successful his royal highness has ever given in his "beloved city." The visitors were numbered by thousands, coming from the lakes to the gulf, and from the Aleghenies to the Rockies.

Gratifying Increase. at the St. Louis post office 1,171,773 pounds of second-class matter, as against 991,302 pounds for the corresponding month of 1893. This is an in-

crease of 18,471 pounds, or nearly 20 per Monument Unveiled.

cent.

The survivors of the Second Missouri volunteer infantry met in St. Louis a few days since and attended the ceremonies of unveiling the monument erected to the memory of Capt. Walter Hoppe in Pickett's cemetery.

Two Crops In One Season. The vineyard of Jacob Wagoner, a farmer living a few miles from Montrose, thas borne the second crop this vear. The grapes are large and well formed.

Post Office Robbed.

The post office at Fruitfield, Texas

county, was broken into a few nights ago, and about \$3.50 in stamps was stolen, besides a lot of merchandise. The St. Clair County Judges. United States Judge Philips has re-

jail, in order to hold a special term of court and transact other business. Sedalia Riospital Society. At the annual meeting of the Sedalia Hospital society the secretary's report showed \$4,000 on hand. A free hospi-

tal will be erected in the spring. To Raise Money for the Poor. The mayor of Sedalia wants to raise noney for the poor by having the football teams of the state university and Sedalia play a game in Sedalia.

Great Crowds It is estimated that fully 125,000 people visited the St. Louis fair on "Big Thursday." The exposition was crowded from morning till 11 p. m.

Married. At Marshall Dr. C. Eugene Piper, of Orearville, and Miss Virginia M. Emison, of Marshall, were married recent-Presents numerous

ANDREW G. OURTIN,

File Stanch Old War Governor of Feunsylvania, After a Löng and Useful Career, in Which He Served His State and Country Faithfully and Well, Passes Feacefully

Into the Great Beyond.
BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Andrew Gregg Curtin, the old war governor of Pennsylvania, died this morning at 5 o'clock. His death was not only pains less but calm, the last vital spark going out after a sleep of twelve hours—a peaceful ending to the long, useful and eventful career of this great and dislinguished man. There was no harrowing scene to break the mystic shadow of sorrow and gloom overhanging the

His friends knew yesterday that it was only a question of hours, and herved themselves to be resigned to the inevitable. His wonderful vitality, however, prolonged to final disso-lution until 5 o'clock this morning, when he breathed his last, surrounded only by the immediate members of his family, consisting of his aged wife, Mrs. Katherine Wilson Curtin; his daughters, Mary E., wife of Dr. George F. Harris; Marey I., widow of Capt. K. R. Breeze, and Kate W., wife of M. D. Burnet, of Syracuse, N. Y., and his son, W. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia.

The direct cause of the governor's death was a general breaking down of his nervous system. The funeral has been set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment to be made in the Union cemetery in this place. The final arrangements for the obsequies have not yet been completed and probably will not be until late to-morrow. Andrew Gregg Curtin was born at

Bellefonte, on April 22, 1817. His father, Roland Curtin, who came from Ireland and who built one of the first iron foundries in Pennsylvania, married the daughter of Andrew Gregg, who had been a United States senator, congressman and secretary of state.

Young Curtin began his school life in private institutions in Bellefonte and after a term of school at Harrisburg he ended his academic education at Milton. Curtin began the study of law in Bellefonte with William W. Potter, who was afterwards a congressman, and finished with Judge Reed, then one of the great attorneys of the state.

After graduating from the law department of Dickinson college at Caryle, he was admitted to the bar in his native place and began practicing in 1837. He at once took a leading position in his profession. At the age of 23 years he made a state reputation as an orator in the campaign of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." He was an ardent whig, and in 1844 made a canvass

of the state for Henry Clay. In 1848 he was a presidential elector and his efforts in behalf of Gen. Taylor were everywhere recognized as contributing to his election. In 1852 he was again upon the electoral ticket and in the forefront of the battle for the whig party. In 1854 his party desired him to become its candidate for governor. He declined.

From 1854 to 1860, when the repub lican party was springing into life as a result of the agitation of the slavery mestion. Mr. Curtin took a leading po sition in the stirring events which attended the birth of the new party, and in 1860 was made its candidate for gov-

The election of Lincoln depended upon the two doubtful states. Pennsylvania and Indiana. Both of them held their state elections in the October preceding the November election, last June, but concluded that they and it was essential nationally that these states should declare for the relean candidates to insure

Simon Cameron, David Wilmot, An drew G. Curtin, Col. A. K. McClure and Thaddeus Stevens were in the Pennsylvania delegation, and Curtin's efforts criminal court at St. Louis. He was helped largely in the nomination of Lincoln. The friendship between the martyred president and the great war governor of the Keystone state was of the warmest character from that time. Curtin was elected governor by a good majority, and was re-elected for a second term, serving during the entire

war. It followed close upon his first in auguration as chief executive of the state, that the first gun of the civil war was fired, and he sprang to the duty of raising troops for the general government, with an energy and spirit unequaled by any other state executive. He encouraged enlistments in every possible way, and in an eloquent war speech just after the fall of Sumter he kindled camp fires upon almost every hearth in Pennsylvania and called more men into service than was asked for by the general government.

It was the aspiration of Gov. Curtin's During September there were mailed friends that he should be made United States senator at the end of his second term, but influences which had been hostile to him prevented.

In 1868 he was a prominent candidate for nomination for vice-president with Gen. Grant, but was defeated. Soon after the latter's election Gov. Curtin was nominated and confirmed as minister to Russia and spent nearly four years at St. Petersburg. He returned home in 1872 and took part in the liberal republican movement which nominated Horace Greely. He was prominently spoken of for the second place on that ticket and was the choice of the Pennsylvania delegation in the Greely convention for president. Through his connection with the liberal republican movement he was carried into the democratic party.

He was chosen by the democrats to epresent the Twentieth Pennsylvania district in the forty-seventh, eighth and forty-ninth of national congresses, serving from 1881 to 1887. For many years he was chairman of the foreign affairs committee.

In recent years he had been living a retired life in Bellefonte, where he leased the St. Clair county judges from was a conspicuous figure and where his home was pointed out as one of the most interesting features of that local-

He married Miss Catherine Wilson, and their four daughters and a son arestill living. The ex-governor was supposed to be very wealthy.

The Wool Schedule To be Referred to th Attorney General for Construc WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- Secretary Car lisle decided yesterday afternoon to refer the question of the construction of the wool schedule of the new tariff

bill to Attorney-General Olney for his opinion. The principal point turns on whether camel hair, goat hair, etc., are wool within the meaning of the wool schedule, and are therefore subject to the wool duties, which the board of general appraisers at New York have decided are to be collected at the rates imposed by the McKinley ast until

January 1 next

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Sudden Demise of the Famous Poet and Essayist in Boston.

to Had Been in Feeble Health for a Long Time, and Succumbed at Last to an Asthmatic Difficulty—Blographical Sketche

Boston, Oct. 7 .- Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous as a poet and author, died at his residence in Beacon street at 12:15 p. m. to-day from a complication of diseases. Dr. Holmes had been in feeble health for a long time, and, although an iron constitution had long baffled disease, it was at last shattered. The last hours of Dr. Holmes were passed quietly with his family by his bedside.

Heart failure was the immediate

cause of his death. An asthmatic difficulty also assisted in the final breaking down of the aged "Autocrat." Ten days ago Dr. Holmes returned to his Beacon street residence from his summer home at Beverly Farms. Before that time slight symptoms of improvement in his condition were noted and the removal was thought desirable. This proved very fatiguing, and the doctor did not regain his former condition. Last Friday a sudden attack of heart failure seized him, which, with the long-standing asthmatic trouble, prostrated him, but this morning he had apparently recovered. After the physicians had gone, however, the doctor was seized with a severe spasm, and before medical aid could be called he had passed away. He was unconscious for short time previous to his death. Around his beside were gathered the members of his family. Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., the only surviving son; Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., and Edward J. Holmes, nephew of the poet. [Oliver Wendell Holmes was born in Cam-

bridge, Mass., August 29, 1809, was the son of Rev. Abiel and Sarah (Wendell) Holmes. His father was a Congregational minister, the au-thor of "Annals of America" and other works: his mother descended from a Dutch ancestor and was related to many well-known families in New England and New York. He entered Harvard college at the age of 16, and graduated in what became a famous class in 1829. He began the study of law, and after a year gave it up. and entered upon the study of medicine After the customary course at the medical school of Harvard he spent over two years in the hospitals and schools of Europe, chieffy in Paris: and after his return home took the degree of M. D. in 1830. Three years later he was professor of anatomy and physiology at Dartmouth college, but after two years' service he resigned and engaged in general practice in Boston. He married in 1840 Amelia Lee Jackson, daughter of a justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts. Three children were born of the marriage, of whom one, O. W. Holmes, Jr., served as captain in the civil wa and is a judge and eminent writer upon lega subjects. In 1847 he was appointed professo of anatomy at Harvard, which place he held until 1882. He was highly respected as a man of science, and beloved as an instructor; but as time went on his literary genius quite overbore his professional zeal, and it is as a poet and essayist that he will be remembered.

He began writing verse while an undergraduate, but his first efforts were not remark-

able. While in the law school he contributed to the "Collegian" a few poems of a light and humorous character which first gave indications of his future power; among these are "Evening by a Tailor" and the "Height of the Rideutous." There is a reminiscence of his life in Paris in the tender poem: "Ah, Clements! When I Saw Thee Last." A little later was written "The Last Leaf." Twenty years passed with desultory efforts and a slowly growing power, when, by the publication of the "Autocraf of the Brenifact Table." Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" he becam famous. No literary efforts since the "Noctes" had more strongly affected the reading world. This success was due to its fresh and conventional tone, its playful wit and wisdom, and to the lively vignettes of verse. By his own generation he will be remembered as a great talker in the highest sense. His intellect was keen and powerful; his observation instinctive, and his enthusiasm and energy would have carried through many fless brilliant part. He was through a man of less brilliant parts. He was a man of his own century, and among the most advanced. Among specimens of his varied powers may be cited the "Last Leaf," already mentioned, the "Chambered Nautilu-"Grandmother's Story" (of the battle of Bun-ker Hill), "Sun and Shadow," "For the Burns "On Lending a Punch Bowl. and "The One-Hoss Shay." He was especially happy in his tributes to brother poets, as to Longfellow, as to Lowell, and as to Whittler

on his seventieth birthday.

During the civil war he wrote many passionate lyries on the defense of the union-probably the best patriotic songs of the time. But it appears that his fame will rest chiefly upon the "Autocrat," the "Professor" and certain of his poems. Of his writings in general it has been said that his sparkling wit and flowing humor are evident to the most casual reader, while a closer study reveals other and more stately qualities which gave him a place among the great writers of the tim Of his other works may be mentioned: "Astraca." 1859: "Currents and Counter-currents." 1851: "Elsie Venner, a Romance of

Destiny," 1861; "Border Lands in Some Provinces of Medical Science," 1862; "Songs on Many Keys," 1864: "Soundings From the Atlantic." 1864; "Humorous Poems," 1865; "The Guardian Angel." 1868: "Mechanism in Thought and Morals." 1870: "Songs of Many Seasons." 1874: "John L. Mot-ley. a Memoir," 1878; "Medical Essays." a Memoir." 1878: "Medical Essays."
"Pages From an Old Volume of Life."
"Ralph Waldo Emerson." 1886: "A Mortal "Our Hundred Days in Europe. Antipathy. 1887; "Before the Curfew," 1888, and nu poems recited at various reunions and dinners. As a writer of songs, lyrics and poems for festive occasions, he long occupied the first

In 1886 he visited England, where he was received with great cordiality. Editions of his collective poems have appeared from time to time, the first in 1836. He had contributed largely to current medical literature, as well as to literary journals and reviews, and for a long time held a warm place in the hearts of the people as a lecturer. A series of genial papers from his pen entitled "Over the Tea Cups" ap-peared in the Atlantic Monthly during 1890. The latter years of his life have been spent in quiet retirement at Beverly Falls Farm, broken occasionally by a lecture to the Har-vard students.

With Dr. Holmes' demise the last of the noted men of the year that produced Gladstone, Poe, Lincoln and others has passed away except England's Grand Old Man.

AFTER BIG MONEY.

Maj. Rainwater, of St. Louis, Sued for \$50, 000 by Simon L. Boogher. Sr. Louis, Oct. 7.-Suit for \$50,000, filed by Simon L. Boogher against C. C. Rainwater, Alfred Bradford, John B. Morris and Louis J. Silva. has

echoed from the \$150,000 Silva defalca-

tion in the defunct Rainwater-Brad-

ford Hat Co. last fall. Misrepresentation and fraud are charged in the highly sensational petition in the sale to Boogher of \$50,000 stock of the hat company before the crash in October last.

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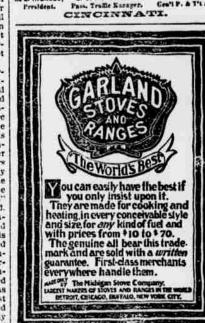


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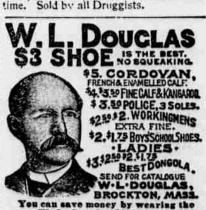
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